

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q94121

Masao SUDOH, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/574,477

Group Art Unit: 1621

Confirmation No.: 2361

Examiner: Sudhakar KATAKAM

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For: DRUG CONTAINING (2R)-2-PROPYLOCTANOIC ACID AS THE ACTIVE  
INGREDIENT

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

A petition and the required fee are submitted herewith for a two (2) month extension of time to extend the time period for reply to the Office Action dated February 12, 2009 from May 12, 2009 to July 13, 2009 (July 12, 2009 being a Sunday).

In response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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